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Chicago has a vast foreign and native born population that needs education worse than a southern hempseed guard, and Chicago with her usual enterprise is filling the want. Six nights in the week the doors of 49 public schools are thrown open, 350 teachers hang up their hats and go to work and 40,000 pupils of all ages, sizes, colors, creeds and degrees of ignorance slip into their seats and improve their minds for two hours. The supervisor of this vast educational system is James H. Brayton, who is an experienced and enthusiastic pedagogue, and whose particular charge is the Raymond school. Since 1873 he has been principal of one or another of the Chicago schools, and he is full of interesting information concerning night schools, the people who attend them and the good work that is accomplished.

The 350 teachers are paid from \$2 to \$2.50 for the two hours' work they do each evening, the salary varying according to the length of service. When a class has less than 20 pupils, it is disbanded. Consequently the teachers are anxious to keep up the interest and attendance, so that they may retain their positions. One of the teachers not long ago saved his school from being disbanded by bribing a number of boys to attend. The bribe he offered each boy was a "growler" of beer, and his expedient worked very successfully until Supervisor Brayton discovered what was being done.

The youngest pupils admitted must be over 14 years of age, but this rule is frequently violated. Thousands of foreigners attend to learn English, and many of the students are negroes. Last year there were six Chinese on the rolls, but none attend at present. Over 2,000 Poles are now on hand every night, and the Lithuanians, Romanians and Slavs will not study in the same room with them.

The Germans, according to Supervisor Brayton, learn English quicker than any other nationality. Reading, writing and arithmetic are naturally the most popular studies, but many pupils take shorthand and bookkeeping. The schools are free, and the teachers are now endeavoring to secure free textbooks for the pupils.

An Arctic Rhinoceros.
A gigantic specimen of the arctic rhinoceros has lately been discovered frozen up in an iceberg which stranded at the Lena delta. This specimen was seven feet taller than the largest variety of the rhinoceros of today and was armed with two nose horns, the shortest of which was 3 feet 2 inches in length. The animal doubtless belonged to an antediluvian species of rhinoceros, and his immense size gives some idea of the enormous and terrible beasts which inhabited this planet in the "days when the earth was young." The creature's body was entirely covered with very long, thick hair, which proves that the arctic regions were his natural habitat. —St. Louis Republic.

Lightning.
The curious fact has been observed that while buildings generally are more liable to accidents from lightning during the first half of the year than during the last, barns form an exception to this rule. In attempting to account for this it has been suggested that a full barn is warmer than an empty one and that the heated and somewhat moist air rising from the straw or hay is more conductive than cooler air and "attracts" lightning.

Don't Keep Track of Dates.
"It's a peculiar matter, but nevertheless true, that not one-half of the colored people who come before me have any idea as to the time when they were born or, in fact, the date of any particular event," said Magistrate Jernon to a Philadelphia Call reporter. "I frequently have occasion to ask colored women how old they are, and almost invariably the answer comes, 'Don't know.' Frequently I ask them how long they have been married, to which I get the same reply."

Malignancy.
Ethel—I suppose I shall have to wear this veil; it's the only one I have. It's so thick one can hardly see my face through it.
Edith—Oh, wear it, by all means. Everybody says you never had on anything half so becoming. —Dorson Transcript.

A Poor Spirit.
Medium (in a tone with ice down its back)—Madam, the spirit of your dead husband wishes to converse with you.
The Widow Henshaw—Huh! If he hasn't any more spirit now than he had when he was alive, it isn't worth paying attention to. —London Tit-Bits.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle at McMorag & Rogers Drug store.

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An Ingenious Swindler Caught.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—R. W. Tracy, who says his home is in Elmira, N. Y., has been arrested here while practicing an ingenious swindle. He employed a messenger boy and sent him with bogus telegrams implored in Western Union envelopes to the homes of fifty well known persons. The boy was told to collect \$1 charges on each message. He had succeeded in collecting the charges from four or five persons when one woman objected to paying the charges and called a policeman. The messenger boy and Tracy, who was waiting outside the house, were arrested. Fifty bogus messages, all addressed, were found in the boy's possession. Tracy was held in \$500 bail.

And Now a Tack Trust.

New York, Dec. 6.—The World says: During the past two weeks a trust comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country has been organized, and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates. The original tack trust consisted of six of the leading New England factories, which combined for the purpose of advancing prices, but was dissolved about three years ago.

Six Injured by Explosion.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Six men were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the engine house of the New Athens Coal company yesterday. Jacob Knigt and Henry Sandus are not expected to recover. The other men were less seriously injured. No cause for the explosion is known.

Baroness Rothschild.

The Baroness Rothschild paid a pretty if somewhat exaggerated compliment to a prima donna the other day. She invited the young lady to dine with her and after dinner asked her to try the tone of her piano. Not a sound came from the keys when touched. "I had the instrument unstrung this morning, unaccommodated," said the baroness, "that you might see that the only pleasure I promised myself from your presence this evening was the pleasure of your society." —London Tit-Bits.

Lawful.

Crimsontank — Is pitching pennies considered gambling?

Yeast—Yes, I believe it is.

"Well, I see a New York dry goods store has two cologne fountains as attractions."

"Certainly."

"Well, why do they allow them to throw up a scent?" —Venkers Statesman.

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The first way is the better. The curing settles the disease and the pain. It will come back again. The disease stays right where it is and eats away your health. You may not feel it while the pain is gone, but it is there just the same.

Pain in the back is kidney trouble. It can be cured with Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure rheumatism. They do it by helping the kidneys in their work of purifying the blood. They do it so thoroughly that it is very seldom the rheumatism ever comes back.

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THE QUESTION THAT AGITATES THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Election of Officers at the Approaching Convention in New York is a Leading Topic in Labor Circles—Scope of the Federation.

Labor circles are beginning to discuss the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor, which is to begin in the city of New York on Dec. 9. Time was, and not so many years ago either, when the general assembly of the Knights of Labor was far and away the most important labor gathering of the year, but nowadays the lead is taken by the convention of the federation, the membership of the unions affiliated with it being not less than a million, while



JOHN MCBRIDE.

from one cause and another the membership of the Knights of Labor has been greatly reduced.

The coming convention is sure to be a spirited one. Many questions are coming up, the disposition of which will have much to do with the future of the organization. Possibly nothing more important will need to be considered than the choice of president. Last year at Denver John McBride, who for years had been head of the organized miners, was chosen in place of Samuel Gompers, who was the first president of the federation as at present organized, and had served continuously until that time.

The first convention of the federation was held in Pittsburgh, in November, 1881, when the title of "The Federation of the Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada" was taken. Knights of Labor assemblies and trade unions were equally represented, and it was understood that both forms of organization should be preserved and that the two should work hand in hand for the perfection of unity among labor organizations. About 260,000 workers were represented, and since that time conventions have been held annually.

For awhile, however, the federation did not increase rapidly in strength. This was no doubt in great measure due to the booming growth of the Knights of Labor. Since the Knights began to decline the federation has increased yearly with great rapidity. The points of difference between the Knights and the unions affiliated with the federation, though not generally understood, are many and radical. All of these need not be entered into here, but one of the most striking lies in the fact that while the general assembly of the Knights is a strictly secret meeting, the convention of the federation is open to spectators. Another point is that while the chief purpose of the Knights is ostensibly the revolution of economic conditions, that of the federation's unions is the gradual changing of conditions along evolutionary instead of revolutionary lines, while the immediate object of the organization is the securing of better wages, shorter hours and other material advantages for the working people. Between the Knights and the federation a decided antagonism exists, and more than one contest between workmen and their employers has resulted in disaster to the men through this antagonism. No doubt the feeling is much fostered by the somewhat pronounced socialistic tendencies manifested of late by the Knights of Labor which are not indicated by the federation.

Another important point of difference in addition to those named is this: The Knights of Labor is a highly centralized organization. The various trade and local assemblies of the Knights are generally supposed to obey the orders of the general executive board, issued through the general master workman. It is not so with the unions making up the Amer-



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

ican Federation. They are not bound to obey any one, but each acts for itself. In fact, the federation is what its name implies—a banding together or federation of a number of national, international and other unions for the common good, each union being entirely autonomous in the conduct of its own affairs, but co-operating with the other unions for the benefit of all. The relation of the several unions to one another is almost exactly similar to the relation of the different commonwealths making up the union of states. The president of the American Federation does not order strikes. He and the other chief officers

who form the executive council may be and frequently are asked to give advice when strikes are proposed. But what they have to say is always simply advisory and in no wise binding, while it is often disregarded. But whenever a strike is approved by the executive council, as soon as it is ordered by the union directly interested, all the affiliated unions join in supporting it by money contributions and otherwise.

The executive council may lay a boycott when asked to do so by an affiliated union, but before doing this must investigate the cause of the request and may refuse at discretion. It is expected that all unions will respect a boycott when ordered, but there is no penalty for failure to do so, since to force obedience in that matter would be to disregard the federation's fundamental principle. It should be added, however, that a union would hesitate long before deciding to disregard a request for co-operation in a boycott, since such action would render it liable to lack of support by other unions in case it should ask for assistance.

The failure of Samuel Gompers to win re-election last year at the Denver convention was unquestionably a great surprise both to him and the majority of his supporters. Opposition had been developed; it is true, at previous conventions, but he had always been too strong for his opponents, and it was supposed that he would continue so at Denver. Those who were against him in previous years had generally been of the more radical element which has not always been satisfied with his course, and had Mr. Gompers and his friends understood that in certain circumstances other elements than the radical ones would combine with them against him they might have so arranged matters as to re-elect him after all. It should be stated to the credit of Gompers and his friends that they accepted defeat in good part; that they are as good federalists now as ever, and that they have supported President McBride during the past year with perfect loyalty.

Whether Mr. Gompers will be unanimously supported for election to his old place by those who have supported him in the past it is hard to say, but there is no doubt of there being a lively contest for the presidency. McBride will have some very strong support for re-election, as a matter of course, and there will probably be several candidates in the field.

In the American Federation of Labor, as in the United States generally, locality has something to do with sentiment. Thus, the west is more radical than the east, and it is claimed by those



P. J. MCGUIRE.

who opposed the election of Mr. McBride that had the convention been held elsewhere than in a far western city last year the result of the balloting would have been different. As the convention will be held in New York, the very center of the conservative element, for the first time this year, it is believed by those making up that element that they will stand a much better chance of winning than they did last year.

The candidates who have been talked of include men from both east and west. The name of Mr. Gompers is, of course, a prominent one in all discussions of the federation's presidency, but there are some who hold that P. J. McGuire of the carpenters, a Philadelphia man who has built up his own organization in masterly fashion, would make an excellent president. The carpenters would back him solidly, and they have 290 votes in a total of about 3,500. Mr. McGuire is a clear and forcible speaker, and is well known in labor circles generally. Some there are who favor Joseph Valentine of the iron molders, and he would probably be a strong candidate, since, although he is acceptable to many easterners, he now lives in San Francisco, and is therefore popular in the west. The iron molders have 150 votes in the convention. Another man who is highly spoken of is William Prescott of the International Typographical union, who is now serving his fourth term as president of that organization, and is the first of its presidents to be elected beyond the second term. The printers have 350 votes in the convention. Mr. Prescott lives in Indianapolis. August McCraith of Boston, another printer, is likewise spoken of with great favor, and in the opinion of many, J. B. Lennon, secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' International union, would make a good president. He is now treasurer of the federation, and although his union is not so large as the unions represented by other possible candidates mentioned above, he stands extremely well with all as a safe and fair minded man who has passed through a varied and extensive experience in the labor movement. Mr. Lennon now lives in New York, but as the headquarters of the railroads are likely to be removed to the west, and as he was originally from Denver, he may properly be considered a western man. Still one more candidate who stands well with every one is Daniel Harris of the cigar makers, now president of the New York State Federation of Labor, whose union has 300 votes in the convention. M. I. DEXTER.

Brunettes in Favor in Paris. A whim of the season has been the vogue which brunettes have attained in Paris. Dark eyed women have had it all their own way there during the past summer, and blonds have been pushed into the background of popular favor.

MRS. ADDICKS DEFEATED.

Failure of Her Suit for Divorce Against J. Edward Addicks.

WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Commissioner Adams for the Superior court yesterday afternoon rendered a decision in the divorce case of Mrs. Addicks against her husband, J. Edward Addicks. The decision was in favor of the husband. Mrs. Addicks' lawyer, who attempted to open the case on the basis of the fact that it is not thought that they will take exception to the finding. Mr. Addicks stated to a representative of the Associated Press that he intended to have a number of the witnesses subpoenaed for jury, and declared that he could prove a conspiracy against him.

It is stated that Mr. Addicks contemplates bringing divorce proceedings himself. After the commissioner's decision had been known Addicks held an impromptu levee at the office of the Bay State law company, where he sent away many telegrams to different parts of the country and among the result. He was also in receipt of many congratulatory dispatches.

Mrs. Addicks' petition was filed during the divorce campaign in Delaware in November, 1904, and Addicks was involved in the three of a life contest for United States senator which resulted in the election of neither. Henry A. Dupont got the control of the place. The ground laid for the divorce was adultery. Mrs. Ida Carr White, in whose case Claymont, Del., Addicks had lived for some time, being the day respondent. The defense was a general denial of the charges.

The petition was not accepted, and Addicks had to discontinue it and gave it up. The case was a force Commissioner Claymont in private and occupied a hundred days. The taking of testimony was begun on January 1 and finished two weeks ago. It took up 5,000 pages of type written copy. There were about eighty witnesses, almost equally divided on the two sides of the case. During the hearings James Wright Gay, a servant of Mrs. Addicks, confessed that she had given wrong testimony for Mrs. Addicks.

Charges Against Healy's Accusers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The wife of Lieutenant Healy, who is the revenue cutter Bear, yesterday commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, whom she alleges had seduced her and had deserted to go with an actress. In return for the charges preferred against Captain Healy, commander of the Bear, by Lieutenants White, Daniels and Dorsey, thirty of the petty officers and crew of the Bear have filed charges against the three lieutenants who accused Healy. The crew have taken a decided stand on the side of their suspended commander, and the charges forwarded to Washington accuse White, Dorsey and Daniels of various acts punishable under the rules of the service.

Mrs. Howell's Defense.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Howell trial developed several surprises yesterday. Major Merrick, of counsel for the defense, withdrew the motion made on Wednesday to discharge Mrs. Howell on the ground that no case had been made out against her. Then he opened for the defense, and occupied three hours in his address. The defense, he declared, would be able to show that William Rightmire, the former lover of Libbie Knapp, was the poisoner, and not Mrs. Howell. They would also prove that many of the profane and threatening letters alleged to have been written by her had been thrown into her yard when she was in bed.

Fatal Fire in a Hotel.

HORTONVILLE, Wis., Dec. 6.—The Green-Wille hotel, located six miles east of here, burned to the ground yesterday. William Reuter, an employee of the hotel, was suffocated, and was taken from the building dead. Several members of a medicine troupe escaped death by jumping from the second floor windows.

A Body with Her Sentences.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 6.—Dr. J. E. Fox, the Lewiston body snatcher, has been convicted in the circuit court here of this crime. He is sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

A Robbery With a Fatal Result.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—David Benson, who shot and killed his partner at Clarkstown, N. Y., yesterday, who has lived in the city of New York, was found guilty of the crime. He is sentenced to the state prison for life.

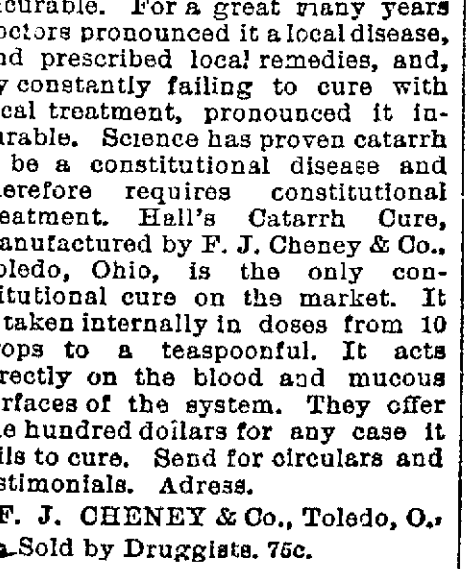
Bad Snow Storm.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—A heavy snow storm has fallen in Portland and the surrounding country. The snow is reported to be a foot deep in some places.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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whether due to the inheritance of some scrofulous disorder, or caused by a depleted condition of the system, is the cause of much agony. A terrible complexion, foul eruptions, and loathsome ulcers are but outward symptoms—the sufferer should remember that all of the great organs of the body are likewise diseased, and the day cannot be long distant when death must surely ensue.

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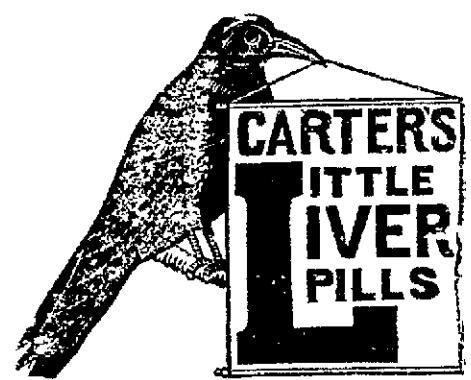
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THE WEDDING DAY.

It's we two, it's we two, it's we two for aye,
All the world and we two, and heaven be our
stay.
Like a lark in the lift, sing, O bonny
bride!
All the world was Adam once, with Eve by
his side.

What's the world, my lass, my love? What can
it do?
I am time, and thou art mine; life is sweet
and new.
If the world has missed the mark, let it stand
by.
For we two have gotten here, and once more
we'll try.

Like a lark in the lift, sing, O bonny
bride!
It's we two, it's we two, happy side by side.
Take a kiss from me, thy man. Now the song
begins.
"All is made afresh for us, and the brave
heart wins."

When the darker days come, and no sun will
shine,
Thou shalt dry my tears, lass, and I'll dry
thine.
It's we two, it's we two, while the world's
away,
Sitting by the golden sheaves on our wedding
day.

—John Ingelow.

RECLAIMED.

After marriage arrives a reaction,
sometimes a big, sometimes a little
one, but it comes sooner or later and
must be lived over by both parties if
they desire the rest of their lives to go
with the current. In the case of the
Cusack-Bremmils this reaction did not set
in till the third year after the wedding.
Bremmil was hard to hold at the best
of times, but he was a beautiful hus-
band until the baby died, and Mrs.
Bremmil wore black, and grew thin,
and mourned as if the bottom of the
universe had fallen out. Perhaps Brem-
mil ought to have comforted her. He
tried to do so, I think, but the more he
comforted the more Mrs. Bremmil
grieved, and consequently the more un-
comfortable Bremmil grew. The fact
was that they both needed a tonic. And
they got it. Mrs. Bremmil can afford
to laugh now, but it was no laughing
matter to her at the time.

You see, Mrs. Hanks appeared on
the horizon, and where she existed was
fair chance of trouble. At Simla her by-
name was the Stormy Petrel. She had
won that title five times to my own cer-
tain knowledge. She was a little,
brown, thin, almost skinny woman,
with big, rolling, violet blue eyes and
the sweetest manners in the world. You
had only to mention her name at after-
noon teas for every woman in the room
to rise up and call her—well, not
blessed. She was clever, witty, brilliant
and sparkling beyond most of her kind,
but possessed of many devils of malice
and mischievousness. She could be nice,
though, even to her own sex. But that
is another story.

Bremmil went off at score after the
baby's death and the general discomfort
that followed, and Mrs. Hanks an-
nexed him. She took no pleasure in hid-
ing her captives. She annexed him pub-
licly and saw that the public saw it. He
rode with her, and walked with her,
and talked with her, and poked with
her, and breakfasted at Peit's with
her, till people put up their eye-
brows and said, "Shocking!"

Mrs. Bremmil stood at home turn-
ing over the dead baby's socks, and
crying into the empty cradle. She did
not care to do anything else. But some
eight dear, affectionate lady friends ex-
plained the situation at length to her in
case she should miss the cream of it.
Mrs. Bremmil listened quietly and
thanked them for their good offices.
She was not so clever as Mrs. Hanks, but
she was no fool. She kept her own
counsel and did not speak to Bremmil
of what she had heard. This is worth
remembering. Speaking to or crying
over a husband never did any good yet.

When Bremmil was at home, which
was not often, he was more affectionate
than usual, and that showed his
hand. The affection was forced partly
to soothe his own conscience and partly
to soothe Mrs. Bremmil. It failed in
both regards.

Then "the A. D. C. in waiting was
commanded by their excellencies, Lord
and Lady Lytton, to invite Mr. and
Mrs. Cusack-Bremmil to Pethoff on
July 26, at 9.30 p. m." "Dancing" in
the bottom left hand corner.

"I can't go," said Mrs. Bremmil.
"It is too soon after poor little Elsie,
but it need not stop you, Tom."

She meant what she said then, and
Bremmil said that he would go just to
put in an appearance. If he spoke
the thing which was not, and Mrs.
Bremmil knew it. She guessed a woman's
guesses are much more accurate than
a man's certainly—that he had meant
to go from the first, and with Mrs.
Hanks. She sat down to think, and
the outcome of her thoughts was that
the memory of a dead child was worth
considerably less than the affections of
a living husband. She made her plan
and staked it all upon it. In that hour
she discovered that her own Tom Brem-
mil, that mighty, and this knowledge she
acted on.

"Tom," said she, "I shall be dining
out at the Lyttons' on the evening of
the 26th. You'd better dine at the
club."

This saved Bremmil from making an
excuse to get away and dine with Mrs.
Hanks, so he was grateful and felt
small and mean at the same time—
which was wholesome. Bremmil left
the house at 5 for a ride. About half
past 5 in the evening a large leather
covered basket came in from Phelps
for Mrs. Bremmil. She was a woman
who knew how to dress, and she had
not spent a week at designing that
dress and having it made and hemmed
and lined and then to be taken and
put away for nothing. It was a gorgeous dress—light
mourning. I can't describe it, but it
was what "the Gossamer" calls "a re-
vlon"—a thing that got you straight into
the eyes and made you gasp. She had
not much heart for what she was going
to do, but as she glanced at the long
mirror she had the satisfaction of know-
ing that she had never looked so well in

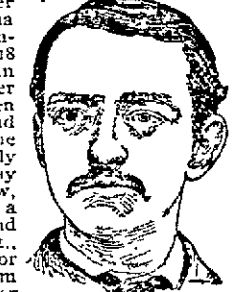


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coming my dislike for the publicity, this
letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893,
The *Immortal* had the "La Grippe,"
and I was one of the first. Resuming duty
too soon, with the care of so many sick, I
did not regain my health, and in a month
I became so debilitated and nervous
from sleeplessness and the drafts made on
my vitality that it was a question if I could
go on. A dear friend advised me to try
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as my wife is very trying. A letter ad-
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her life. She was a large blond, and
when she chose carried herself superbly.

After the dinner at the Longmores
she went on to the dance—a little late
—and encountered Bremmil with Mrs.
Hanks on his arm. That made her
flush, and as the men crowded round
her for dances she looked magnificent.
She filled up all her dances except three,

